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### ers, of Harrison. Notice to Cotton Planters.

Messrs. Britton & Moore, cotton factors, New Orleans, have sent out a circular containing matter of special importance to cotton producers. It is in reference to the quality of the article.

In view of the great quantity of low, mixed, and especially of dusty or sandy cottons received here and at other Southern markets during the season, and their rejection by English, French and German buyers, we take this occasion to call your spe-cial attention to this state of things, before the approach of another picking season, in order that you may exert your influence to would be calculated to give zest and imremedy the evil complained of, as far as lies

in your power.

Keep in view the important fact that it is other country on the globe. Low and dus- the meagre stipend which is usually exact-

eration by the planters. Too much at- ernor down, which will be "hard to beat, tention cannot be paid to careful hand- and that some of those who participated in ling of the staple. In proof of this a pass, but a guide to insure a safe journey and dragged before the bar of still anopinion, Messrs. Britton & Moore have bales of cotton, free of dirt and trash. will bring more money to the planter than fifteen bales carelessly prepared.

#### One of the Ineligible Judicial Officers Heard From.

who is in that scandalous category can has made his confession.?

pet-baggers and other extremists. In the ating Radical misrule in Mississippi?

to pay a fine of \$100, imposed upon him by Justice of the Peace Peyton Robinson, for refusing to sell Ham. Carter a ticket of admission to the apartment of Angelo's Hall set apart for the use of the whites, apart for the use of the at a theatrical performance in February THE CHOLERA. -From every point of

The Bully Boys in Council.

sudden incursion of the Powers clan movement to put down race antagonism Yaller, from the lower counties, and S. ators in behalf of their race. who looked every inch a scallawag.

strictly secret, and we could learn none struction was first presented! By the of the details except that a complete plan side of this platform, ex-Gov. Brown's in the Republican.) we think that vicksburg limes of yesterday, contains the struction was first presented! By the of the details except that a complete plan side of this platform, ex-Gov. Brown's letter of Judge Chandler which we this of campaign against the Bullet-Heads Terry movement to establish good-will Classon cannot, and could not, if its edi-and all other comers was adopted; and because one and sould for the comers was adopted; and because of Carnot, tor's life depended on u, show one word of day publish. The reply will appear in

the most shameful and scandalous part of affair. passes issued by the Acting Governor himself. The fact is suggestive that these passes were furnished in consideration of aundry bills for the benefit of the Railroad corruptionists which were signed by the Acting Governor, and the special privilege accorded to his clansmen has ing found him an easy case, they have the scale to procure his re-nomination.

ical cotemporary at Vicksburg says: ontemplation, and that no pains or ex--the railroads-to forward this most extraportance to the occasion.

ty cottons, such as compose a large propor-tion of the crop already harvested, come di-rectly in competition with the product of other countries, and cannot result other-other in a loss to the producer.

ed from the countries charged with the seriors are sometimes charged with the seriors after being wined extensively at the forms after being wined extensively at the ernors are sometimes charged with the set- that the bonds could not be paid except ris FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500 00) "Mansion," agreed upon a ticket from Govthe bachanalian debauch, not only required

The papers are mentioning that Beverly Matthews, Esq., of Columbus, has joined the Radical party. Well, what of it? this is a free country so far as a man's We have printed in another column right to his political associations are conthe reply of Judge Chandler to the opin-cerned. Certainly Mr. Matthews has ion of the Attorney General, that the neither said nor done enough heretofore, Judicial officers appointed by Gov. in opposition to Radical misrule in this Alcorn from the Legislature are ineli- State, to make his present defection gible. The reply is a spirited paper and an occasion of special concern. The shows that its author has been touched on Aberdeen Examiner mentions his name a weak point, and has no toleration for in connection with the Radical nominawhatever threatens to come between him tion for Attorney General; but surely and his bread and butter. If he is en- he is not prepared to take a step which joying what he contracted for in his sud- would so palpably justify the belief that vestigation shall be had to determine den and violent conversion to Radicalism in joining the Radical party he was influ- what portion of the entire public debt of after fiercely denouncing the men in this enced by considerations of selfish ambi-State who advised her people to recon- tion. Would it not be more decent for 000,000, is valid. struct her local government on the terms him to tarry a while in Jericho, and wait dictated by Congress, why should he not for an appointment on the Supreme Bench, be permitted to pursue unmolested the which will have to be made by the next thus sought to be taken from the people even tenor of his way? The reply is in- Gubernatorial incumbent-Gov. Powers, teresting as showing what an office-holder for example, to whom it is stated Beverly sponsible to them; and yet the Comp-

The West Point Citizen alleges that unanswerable defense in their cause. the reason assigned by Beverly for U. S. Marshall, Southern District. changing sides, is the National Demo-Judge Robert J. Alcorn has been ap- cratic organization's support of Mr. proceeding shows that the adventurers pointed to this office, vice Captain M. Greeley in the last Presidential election. Shaughnessey, resigned. The Adminis- Now, whatever else may be said of him, tration could not have made a more ac- he is a man of brains and logic, and they have realized their fortunes. The ceptable appointment to our people from could not have perpetrated such an abthe Republican ranks. Judge Alcorn is surdity as that. It does not follow that reckless speculators who bought the not an adventurer He is a bona fide cit- he should endorse the misdeeds of the bonds, knowing their fraudulent characizen of the State. He is a Republican : oppressors of his own section and unite ter, and who deserve no pity. The cunbut not an ultra Republican. As a mem- himself to the band of adventurers who ning C. B.'s have left them the bag to hands of her black and white oppressors, ber of the bayonet Convention of '68, he are plundering and outraging the people hold, and we are glad, provided the usurper of Louisiana. voted invariably against the proscriptive of his own State, because the party at people escape the burden in the end. measures of the extremists. In 1870, large supported an objectionable candihe sided with Gov. Alcorn and the mod- date for the Presidency. What has the departure." It is a movement in the tion of his pledge to Senator Settle geneer. erate home Republicans and Conserva- action of the National Democracy last

last Presidential canvass he was a Liberal For another reason we are prone to dencies toward consolidation, the danger thought of a party whose chief execution and the control of the con Republican supporter of Mr. Greeley, discredit the statement of the Citizen. and was Chairman of the Liberal Execu- Mr. Bev. Matthews committed himself to tion by railroad corporations of the tive Committee. We are sure that he the Baltimore decision before it was renhas nothing to recall in the active can- dered. Before that assemblage met, and by an overwhelming charge for transporvass which he made in favor of liberalism after its endorsement of the Cincinnati tation, all combine to give sign ficance in that contest. We understand that movement had become a foregone conclu- and character to this needed movement. resolutions censuring the Administration sion, he took the trouble to address a That it will succeed in a majority of the for appointing him were almost unani- communication to the writer, urging the States, all the signs indicate. Founded mously rejected in the Republican club. selection of Mr. Doolittle, an avowed on right principles, and originating in a For our part, we will say if the Adminis- champion of the Greely movement, for great necessity, there is no reason why it

session, commonly known as the Civil So much for Mr. Beverly Matthews Rights Bill, is constitutional. The case and the Greeley movement. His oppowent up on a complaint by Mr. George sition certainly did not crop out while it Donnell, of this city, that he was unlaw- was in progress. On the contrary, he fully deprived of his liberty in being held gave the strongest evidence of approba-

The Louisiana New Departure. Last week the Capital was overrun by The proceedings of the Louisiann

from all parts of the State. They came and prejudice in that State will be found ors and persuasions—the vellow and the leaders of the movement on the part of black, the mean white and the plain, the whites are the most prominent and were all conspicuous in this crowd of re- honored citizens of the State, such men tainers. They came to hold a council of as Messrs. Beaurepard, Harry, Hays, war and to determine on a plan of opera- Chas. M. Coma l, J. T. Semmes, I. N. tions to make sure the election of their Marks, and others of equal standing. "

proceedings. How times have changed Mann, as follows: The proceedings of the clan were since 1867, when the question of reconand all other comers was adopted; and between the races, and ward off Carpetthat a comparison of notes exhibited a bag control, which horrified so many degree of strength which was exceedingly people who had not the sagacity to unchallenge The Clarion to make the attempt.—Central Republican. The Vicksburg Times (Radical) notes that far-seeing statesman, was a small

Ex-Gov. Brown's Letter on the Re-

pudiated Bonds. given rise to the dark suspicion that hav- ling interest. It is known that a move- red to the Railroad Committee. That determined to throw their influence in pay the pretended claim, and that several Mann, who didn't want the law renealed On the subject of these passes, our Rad- are to be used to carry out the project, cial opinion touching the rights which had We are credibly informed that this im- planation of the entire question of the commenced operations under it. What whether they express them or not,-Exnense convocation has been for sometime in repudiated debt, is published. It will followed is here recorded: pense has been spared, to the end that it might be entirely worthy, not only of its distinguished purposes. A contribution has been levied upon the mighty corporations of the State dissent from the statements of the distinguished purposes. ordinary movement, and free transportation was furnished to these unsported by the distribution was furnished to these unsported by the distribution of the more form of putting the question of the legislature to repeal the a State vote these unsporting to the provided and the consent of the more form of putting the question of the legislature to repeal the a State vote these unsporting the provided and the consent of the provided and the consent of the legislature to repeal the legislatur tion was furnished to these disinterested, the mere form of putting the question of the ability of the Legislature to repeal the ingenious politicians, who have manifested the mere form of putting the question of such a total disregard for self, and shown the payment of the Planters Bank bonds themselves willing to sacrifice so much of personal convenience for the good of the "dear people." The Governor was thoughtful enough to send out blank passes to prominent citizens, in various localities, with derstood what it meant; and knew well I have not given the act reterred to a very authority for the insertion of the names of what they meant when they cast a nega-In answer to any inquiry as to how the generation had no lot nor part in the Keep in view the important fact that it is the quality and not the quantity that gives precedence to American cottons. The perfection of its growth, length and strength of its staple and color are qualities that make it pre-eminent to that grown by any Governor of the State, or from his friends, nothing to do with their action. The people were intelligent enough to know \$500.

> And now, after reposing in the grave to which they consigned it twenty years or more ago, the question of paying the

large portion of them, amounting to \$7,791,700, were issued without warrant of law, and he therefore asks that an inthe State, which amounts to nearly \$16,-

The proceeding is extraordinary throughout. The powers of taxation is and vested in an authority wholly irretroller fails to meet the issue with this

As the Comptroller is the representative of a Carpet-bag administration, the themselves have repudiated the obligations which they created, and on which

The farmers have organized a "new

ous power of monopolies, and the absorptive officer pays so little attention to his greatest value of the products of the soil

unanimously decided that:

Neither the Fourteenth Amendment to

Did the Investigations of the Subsidy Committee Prove W. D. Mann to be a Corruptionist"

The Kosciusko Republican prints an singly and in pairs. The lame, the in another column. It is the most sig- article, written by J. S. Morris, as edimain, the blind and the halt. All col- nificant demonstration of the day. The torial, in reply to our statement that the investigations of the committee appointed to report on the Subsidy Scandal proved W. D. Mann (of the exploden Mobile and Northwestern Railroad scheme) to be a corruptionist of chief. Towering conspicuously among While persons equally prominent among to do with the irrelevant portions of the them we could not avoid noticing Big the blacks are participators and co-oper- article as to Maun's antecedents, and will know if the remark does not apply to the E. Wilson, of the Koscinsko Chronicle. There is food for reflection in these sented by the writer, in vindication of wags, too, for that matter.

proof taken by that committee of virtuous our next issue. investigation, that in any way implicates,

had been well nigh exhausted in our colthis gathering of office-holders and hunger the seven gry expectants. It states that they came to the person the person of the p with their pockets stuffed with Railroad conclusions announced in their platform. testimony accompanying the Report and the voice of the people, and to this duty we it, by the Investigating Committee. We -Cotton Plant. will preface these documents by stating Let beat and county meetings be held in The scheme of the Radical leaders to that a motion was pending in the Legis- every county in the State, and good men \$20,000,000 of repudiated bonds has in- which the said Mann was the author. vested the subject with a new and start- That this resolution to repeal was referment is on foot to procure a pledge to the railroad Committee, at the instance of or Democrat in the past, but who is he now. hundred thousand dollars of bribe money applied to the Attorney General for his offi-A long letter from ex-Gov. Brown, in ex- already account to the Railroads that had

> dissent from the statements of the distin- relation to the constitutionality of an act entitled an act to encourage internal im-Very respectfully. O. C. FRENCH, Ch'n.

Hon, O. C. French : In reply to your inquiry would state that tion. In my opinion, roads that have gone forward, relying upon State aid to enable them to construct their lines, have acquired a vested right under the act, and one that the Legislature cannot affect by its repeal. J. S. Morris, Attorney-General.

GREEN'S BANKING OFFICE. (Late First National Bank of Jackson, JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 10, 1872.

- At sight pay to the order of J S. Mor. U. S. currency, value received, and W. D. MANN, Vice President. JOHN H. GARNER, Treasurer.

Here it will be seen that Mann placed repudiated bonds has been resurrected \$500 where "it would do most good" in preventing a repeal of the law. The other generation. The tax-payers are writer (J. S. Morris) in the Republican weeds have gotten such a strong hold upon furnished statistics showing that ten Beverly's Apostacy --- What of It? the ultimate arbiters, and their decision intimates that we have made this allusion will be again invoked in the pending to Mann because "he is abroad." We don't suppose anybody else will attribute Some of the Wall street speculators in that motive to us. Its author says within the past week, and the crop, espe-Mr. Matthews is a private citizen, and the Carpet-bag bonds of South Carolina vauntingly that there is canother man the worst condition ever known in this against the Commissioner, by virtually conhave actually applied for a judicial order who is not abroad" from whom we shall county. to compel the Comptroller of South Car- hear. As for that other "man," or THE FARMERS WILL HAVE TO THROW AWAY olina to levy a tax to pay the interest on beast, or whatever else he is, who is not them. The Comptroller, in his return abroad, he has had his defence, or explaof the writ, protests against the proceed- nation before the Committee and in the ing, and claims that the bonds upon Report which was published in extenso which the petition is based were not law- in THE CLARION. And when he has fully hypothecated and sold, and that a anything else to say, we will certainly be

THE NEGRO EXPERIMENT IN JAMAICA. A correspondent of the London Times states substantially that at the census of 1871 there were 506,154 inhabitants on the island, of whom 13,101 were white. decreased 715, while the blacks increased not been successful; and the whites, unable to make anything out of free negroes, are leaving their landed property and THE SAME STORY OF GLOOM AND DISASTER.

In reference to the imposing funeral ceremonies of J. L. Orr, gotten up by the Administration, the N. Y. World

Great effort is making by General Grant and his friends in this city to give promience to the obsequies of James L. Orr. loss will not fall upon them, but the lately our Minister to Russia, formerly Governor of South Carolina, previously a leader in secession. The Southern people can never feel honored by honors to one who, in their opinion, belped betray South Carolina into the

and who accepted place and profit from the

The Vicksburg Times (Rad.) charges right direction and necessitated by the (Rad.) not to organize and arm a mitives in the Legislature against the car- year to do with the matter of perpetuthe National Capital. The growing ten- to do that very thing. What is to be

## Hon. A. Mygutt on Gov. Powers'

own word of honor?

Military Measures. It may be well for the Governor to pause a his military zeal and discern in the curent events and upward tendency to higher condition of civilization which shall ondemn as useless all such militia organibered among the things that were. tration will make selections of such men the Presidency of the Convention. Doo- should not triumph if properly managed.

To seek a nomination in the Republican ry, wife of Gen. Robert Lowry, of this should not triumph if properly managed.

To seek a nomination in the Republican ry, wife of Gen. Robert Lowry, of this by those interested in the question, that the place. She had been in bad health for by those interested in the question, that the for important trusts in our State, that in little had never given in his adhesion for- The tillers of the soil are equal in num- use of all honorable means to obtain it, com- some months, but was not considered dan-

> Times is Radical, and we suppose these nity. Indiana, after all, is subjecting her people know what each other intend. We loyalty to a serious imputation. The can only say that if the motives imputed Supreme Court of that State has just to the Acting Governor by his political brethren, be true, he deserves impeachment. One thing is certain, the "rebel element" of his military organization will never become subsurvient to the partisan of the State, are put down as follows:

Hos. B. T. Kimbrough, of Bex. Letter from Judge Chandler. TON .- This able Representative is a candidate for re-election. The people of The Opinion of the Attorney-Gen-Beston county were fortunate in securing his services in the last Legislature, and it augurs well for their welfare that he again consents to represent them. He To Hon, J. S. Morris, Attorney-General; was always at his post, vigilant and faith- Sig-I was much surprised to find that in ful, and a terror to rings and corrup-

The Columbus Press (Radical) says the deepest dye," We have nothing "Ames and his friends are after office," " nothing but office." We would like to confine ourselves to the main issue pre- whole tribe of adventurers, and scalla- high mission and put your "opinion" to a

MORRIS' REPLY TO CHANDLER.—The

# NOTES AND OPINION.

At the risk of reviving a subject which But we hold that it is our first duty to or-

selected as delegates in the convention to be omise or expediency-simply gentle men of intelligence and honesty-we shall not stop to inquire whether he was a White

We hearfily despise the person that has not the manlines, to register and vote when the fate of his State is at stake, and we befleve that every true man and woman in Mississippl entertains the same feelings

tive wrongs.

believe that it there is no anti-Radical had the Legislature unfortunately agreed State ticket in the field. the Radicals them- to that opinion, it might have abolished the selves will put out tickets-Ames as the office of Attorney-General. That body apnaminee of the extremists, and Powers, peared to be in exactly the right mood N les, Poyton or McKee as the choice of the aboush offices and officers, and if, unfortunore moderate Republicans. In this event nately, they had discovered the power we might make our voces useful by easting claimed for them, to all human appearance them for the least objectionable man .- In- they would have begun their work of aboli-

# Infavorable Cotton Crop Reports

# The Worst Prospect ever Known

Fr. m the Panola Star. The condition of crops in this county is greatly feared. The continued, unprecelented tall of rain has prevented the crops pearances do not indicate. We have seen farmers from every section of the county

A PORTION TO SAVE THE BALANCE. From the Copiahan.

The prospect in Copiah county is worse and farmers were backward in getting their rops planted. Of late there has been so much rain that nearly all of the fields are badly in the grass, and it continues to rain mearly every day. The farmers, it seems to us, will have to throw away a portion of their crops in order to save the other portion of their crops in order to save the other portion of the colored man.

ONE THIRD WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED. Fro.a the Summit Times. in the decade preceding 1871 the whites sections it has rained daily for six weeks, in others for two or three weeks. From all 6,614. It is said the coolie labor has third of the cotton crop will be abandoned in order to save the balance. The worm numbers both in this and Marion county.

> Great complaint has been made by our farmers of the incessant rainy weather Prospects are indeed gloomy, unless there will be. It will be bud enough at best, We have a letter from a friend in the western part of the county, stating that a good many farmers have abandoned portions of their bottom lands, and that there cannot be half a crop made.

The Powers-Musgrove Sauabble. prised that the authority of the law is, in its institutions held in little esteem by analogous to the one you were considering

many of our people when its highest func- The office of Levee Commissioner was untionaries do not possess sufficient self-re- known to the Constitution, but was created spect and dignity to behave themselves by the Legislature of which Alcorn was The letters between Gov. Powers and Autween such officials. It is about the \$10,000

clined. The letters are in bad taste.-Forest Register.

## Beath of a Good Lady. Sad Bereavement of Gen. Robert

From the Brandon Republican. Our whole community was shocked yesthe matter of appointment it will give no cause of offence to right-thinking men of either party.

The Supreme Court and the Civil Rights Law.

The Supreme Court of the State has pronounced its decision that the law pronounced its decision that the law rence of Liberal Republicanism in that, and in the matter of appointment it will give and in the matter of appointment it will give and in the matter of appointment it will give and in the matter of appointment it will give and in the cause of offence to right-thinking men to cause of offence to right-thinking men of either party.

The Supreme Court of the State has pronounced its decision that the law are caused for the both of the convention betrayed this address to the Convention betrayed the other occupations in the country combined, and they will have the companied that the day before her death. She did from hemorrhage of the lungs. He death has cart a gloom over our whole the vest mittary appointing power to secure additional strength against all sppars to attain the desired of the best men of other pursuits. Begin the Convention of the honest mechanic and of the best men of other pursuits. Begin the Convention of the honest mechanic and of the best mental the country combined, and they will have the community, and is a sad blow to her death has cart a gloom over our whole the vest mittary appointing power to secure additional strength against all sppars. He death has cart a gloom over our whole the vest mental the surface of whose of whom is only about three solutions of the honest mechanic and of the best mental the country combined, and they will have the community, and is a sad blow to go out of his way to use the vest mental the country combined and the country combined and the pronounced its decision that the law rence of Liberal Republicanism in that, never fails to fall in with the winning Mygatt is a Radical — The Vicksburg have the sympathy of our entire community

## Mississippi Voting Statistics. What the Census Show.

If your readers will turn to table xxIII.

Hall set apart for the use of the whites, at a theatrical performance in February last. The Supreme Court decides the compass, we receive accounts of the Executive Committee of the Conservative party "will not hold a State base made its appearance in New York, "Convention prior to the assemblage of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum writes to a citizen of Aberdean Asylum writes to a citizen of Aberdean that he cannot receive a patient, owing to that he cannot receive a patient, owing to the crowded condition of the Institution.

Hall set apart for the use of the whites, at the represented in the military forces; and to help keep the the each other represented in the military forces; and to help keep the servative party "will not hold a State base will be a set in the extensive committee of the Conservative party "will not hold a State base will be averable to say 6000] Will any san man say that eighty-four thou one expression about the prospect of the growing crop; and it is of extreme gloom and depression in consequence of the unfavorable season. It is centred to a citizen of Aberdean that he cannot receive a patient, owing to that the cannot receive a patient, owing to that the condition of the institution.

Had to this majority the care the county, which is a very large estimate, and the Radical majority will be swelled to say 6000] Will any san draw and five renegation to each county, which is a very large estimate, and the Radical military forces; and to help keep the the exact winter, the military forces; and to help keep the the exit winter, the Executive Committee of the Consequence.

The Cholera.—From every part of the other negrots as unit, agreed the extensive of the extensive of the exact winter, the military forces; and to help keep the peace.

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The Cholera.—From every part

cral in the Griggs Case Reviewed.

BAY St. Louis, Miss., June 16, 1873. your opinion asserting the ineligibility of the Commissioner of Immigration and Agiculture you have gone outside of the record to make a fling at officers who are not find an intelligent press apparently accepting witout question your utterances as law. But I am not astonished that a portion of that press-in these troublous times, when vio-lence and vituperation seem to be preferred reason and argument-should forget it partisan use, by making it the pretex for ungenerous imputations upon officers not heretofore deemed assailable. With a char-For our part, (that is, J. S. Morris, the writer in the Republican.) we think that Vicksburg Times of yesterday, contains thoughtedly perpetrated, I venture to point ity that complains not of injustice un out to you some reflections that evidently escaped you in the preparation of this

You claim that Mr. Griggs is ineligible under section 33 article 4 of the Constitu-

tion, which is in these words; "No Senator or Representative, during the term for which he was elected, shall be appointed to any office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the moluments of which have been increased. during the time such Senator or Representatives was in office, except to such office as may be filled by an election of the people."

The most casual reader will perceive that vital principle of liberty, the supremacy of fleation. A S nator or Repre entative, during the time for which was created by the submitted to the Legislature as a part of secondary and subordidate consideration. Legi lat re of which he was a member; and in like manner are they ineligible to an office whose emoluments have been increased during their term of service.

You see proper to place Mr. Griggs' ineligibility upon the first named ground, or tax the people of the State to pay the lature to repeal the \$4000 Subsidy Act of held at Brandon on the first Wednesday in upon both grounds, with just as little dam-August, and let that convention put before age to your reputation as a lawyer. With Commissioner's salary, but it created his office. Would you seriously venture this assertion after reading section 23 of article 13 of the Constitution, which is couched in this language:

"There shall be a Commissioner of Imaigration and Agriculture, who shall be elected by the Legislature on joint ballot, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by law."
Now it this clause of the Constitution does not create the office of Commissioner For ourselves, as at present advised, we of Immigration and Agriculture, then not not favor an anti-Radical State conven- a stagle office is created by the Constituon or State ticket. The Radicals, we tion. The only difference in the various know, have a majority in the State, and offices provided for in that instrument, outto conso idate their entire vote, their tri- the mode of electing or appointing. One in the election of county tickets through- another are elected by the Legislature. So out the State they are not left outside the the learned Attorney-General Seriously counties in which they exist. Therefore, contends that his office of Attorney-Generwe think the Conservatives may well seek all was created by the Legislature when it and hope to carry the lower branch of the defined his duties and fixed his compensa Legislature, and success here will give se- tion, and he is undoubtedly too good a lawcurity to the State against further legisla- yer to deny that the Legislature may lawfully abolish whatever it has the power to Moreover, from present indications we create. Had this position been tenable, and

on apon the omce o Your argument that the Legislature created the office of Commissioner, because it claims to have done so in its title to the act, and your attempt to interpolate upon the Constitution the idea that "the creation of the salary in this case brings it clearly within the terms of the section quoted," submit, are infinitely beneath your abiliruly lamentable, and the total failure to gretfully, because its author is capable of make any crop at all on many farms is giving a better reason for a position that is unsustained by logic or by precedent. So you will perceive that for anything contained in your elaborate opinion, in my judgment, Mr. Griggs is clearly entitled to many entire crops in the county that it will all the powers, privileges and emolaments be impossible to save them, even if we of his office of Commissioner, and you will should have fair weather, which present ap- see that I have not "looked into his face, to determine the color of his skin," to reach

this conclusi ceding that the office of Judge was created by the Constitution, and not by the Legis lature. In making such an argument you have deemed proper is this case, it i Thousands of people can comprehend a assertion, while a smaller number can understand an argument.

In the beginning of the year 1870 our State had a white man's Constitution and a white man's government. This was soon superseded by our present Constitution ernment-with its new basis of sovereignty -atterly unlike and independent of the one that preceded it in many particulars, was HORSES FOR ALL WORK OR GENcreated by the Constitution of 1870, and put into operation by the Legislature of that year. This was the first Legislature under scribed the duty of judicial officers, and Judges, the information we can gather, at least one-third of the cotton eron will be abandoned Now, to say that the Legisluture of 1870 increased judicial salaries, when the office ithas made its appearance in considerable self, and the salary, had not previously ex-

If it be held that the Legislature increased what never existed, because the dissimilar present one, had similar Judges with nearly similar powers, and who were paid less our judicial system, long before this comtry had free institutions, had Common Lay and Chancery courts with powers similar to our own, and if their Judges received less were members of the Legislature of 1870. are holding office unconstitutionally, be cause they got more pay than did their as logical, just as relevant and just as con-We publish below a very disgracaful cor- vincing as your own, because it is precisely

1 trust, for the sake of your reputation. some cases, not respected, and the State and claiming the case of Alcorn vs. Shelby a member, and when he accepted it before hi term in the Legislature expired, he did preeisely what the Constitution said he should ot do. The office you were considering was created, not by the Legislature, but by the Constitution itself. You will allow me to venture the hope

that frequent changes of opinion are not to become chronic in the office of the Attorney General. Pending the appointment and confirmation of the luckless Judges who are now the subjects of your animadversion this identical question was raised, and afte weeks of inquiry and investigation, only two Senators were found, I am told, who showed their taith in the position by their votes, and I am pretty certain that the hey atterwards voted to confirm Judge Niles, Being interested in the question, I was alive to it, and not a solitary lawyer of terday morning at the announcement of established reputation was heard of by me, the sudden death of Mrs. Mariah M. Low- who doubted the eligibility of these officers

Yours, very cordially and respectfully. G. C. CHANDLER,

### Primary Election System Adopted in Copiah.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Mississippi State Fair Association will be held at Jackson, commencing on the second Monday in October next. The following is a partial list of the premlums offered:

PROGRAMME.

# EXHIBITION IN THE AREN

Rules for the Arena.

I. Superintendents of Departments are ex-officio Chairmen of their respective Committees, but shall not be entitled to vote. II. The animal receiving a majority of the otes cast shall be entitled to the premium. III. Each premium shall be voted for sep-IV. In case of a tie vote, another commit-

teeman shall be called in, and life vote shall be confined to the animals receiving the greatest number of votes, and shull be ringl. V. Members of Awarding Committees shall not in any case consult until after the VI. As Appeals from Awards of Commitaward is made. tees in Arena are not allowed, the Committees will see the necessity of great care in

rendering their decisions. They are required to pass not only on the merits of animals in competition, but also on their age undness, class, etc. VII. When an animal is shown in a class to which he does not belong, the Committee shall so declare, and the Superintendent will

dismiss the animal from the ring, stating VIII. The age of the horse shall be con- Ox kines, under the the reason therefor. puted from the first day of January of the the Track-no continue year in which he was foaled. IX. A premium shall not be awarded of the animal be deemed not worthy.

X. The pedigree having been decided tatal results to your argument you concede upon by a committee appointed for that that the Legislature did not increase the purpose, the mertis of blooded stock must be decided by form, style, size and all the external marks of supertority in the auti-XI. Committees are particularly request-

el not to give encouragement to over-fed | 15 All about chist mimals in the Breeding Classes. XII. During the Exhibition in the Areus, priday, to person will be aboved inside the Rug. except Awarding Committees on dufy and members of the Board of Directors. xill. Where only one antical is entered, the Judges will award, it it be deemed wor thy; but if it is not worthy, no premium

XIV. Exhibitors of thoroughbred antnais are positively required to furnish the Secretary with well written or printed pedi grees before they can be exhibited,

taken to to consideration. XVI. Awarding Committees, in passing ipon aged Mares, in their respective classes, will take Into consideration their breeding XVII. No gambling will be permitted on the Fair Grounds. Persons violating this rule will be excluded from the grounds.

XVIII. The rules of the Louislana Jockey lub are adopted for trials of speed on Hace

# DEPARTMENT M.

HORSES, MULES, CATTLE. Horses will be Entered in Class L. Cattle will be Entered in Class 2

### FIRST DAY.

MONDAY. October 13, 1872. ties. I read this part of your opinion re- aration for the remainder of the week

### SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, October 14, 1872k

DRAFT HORSES. est Statlion, 3 years old and over. \$30 00 Getting 4 years old and over Owners of Brood Marcs shall make utli-

thing. It is best to take all the chances, STALLIONS, GELDINGS AND MARKS FOR SINGLE HARNESS.

Mare 3 years old and over " Gelding, 3 years old and over THIRD DAY.

(Size, form, action, style and endurance the Constitution-for the first time it pre- to be taken into consideration by the

WEDNESDAY, October 15, 1-73.

Best Stallion, 3 years old and over . \$40 b Mare, 3 years old and over Gelding, over 3 years old All three years old and over, to be exfour, to exhibit as they please.) SADDLE HORSES. lest Stallion, 3 years old and over \$25.00

### disply Horsemanship (in Arena). not less than three riders to enter.

FOURTH DAY. THURSDAY, October 16, 1873. MATCHED HORSES. for Carriage or Buggy

HORSES RAISED IN MISSISSIPPI EX-

Best Stallion, 3 years old and over Stallion I to 3 years old Mare, 3 years old and over Mure, I to 3 years old Brood Mare, with foul at side

#### FIFTH DAY. FRIDAY, October 17, 1873.

JACK STOUR Best aged Jack, 3 years old and over, \$20 00 JENNETS.

aged Jennet, 3 years and over " I year old and under 3 ... MULES-MISSISSIPPI RAISED. aged Mule, 3 years and over 1 year old and under 3 Mare, with Mule tool at side

pair Mules for Farm or Draft purposes CATTLE-THOROUGHBRED. t Durham Bull of any age Avershire Bull of any age Devon Bull of any age. Hereford Bull of any age Alderny Bull of any age Bramah Bull of any age Durham Cow or Heifer

Avershire Cow or Helfer

Devon Cow or Heiter.

Hereford Cow or Heifer Adderny Cow or Heiter Braman tow or Heifer CATTLE OTHER THAN THOROUGH. decstanding between the people of M. BRED. Bull, 3 years old and over " I year old and under 3 .... 10 00

Cow, 3 years old and over. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3 Heiter, under 2 years GRADED CATTLE-MISSISSIPPI RAISED. Best Grade Durham Cow

\$10.00

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From the Milwaukly Souther. The hot weather is producing an alim ing crop of murders, and the burrible crimes. The deams because the deams because the deams to be and in Cal street, New York city, where a labour a fatally assaulted with an ax by his brothla-law. Next, one man state another 10 00 Ceath for a Houston street (N. Y.) salour

" Alderny Cow 10 00 and a busband batchers his wife in Cooks treet in that city. The reupon two woman bankling. 5 00 bank themselves in Pittsburg, I's, one with a curtain string, to a coor knot, and

Miles Cow Ministration and a series of the other by a strip of buckskin to a fail in a kirohen wall. In springfield, til, Tay-" Milch Cow, Mississippi raised .. 20 00 lor blows Brown into sternity with a shot The people have, almost as a unit, agreed that, soon after the opening of Congress next winter, the "salary-steal" shall be ven-Milch Cow, of any grade .... 20 00 gun, then reloads the weapon and wind Best Bullocks (two in number), of Zanesville, Onic, a father slay a young any age.

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